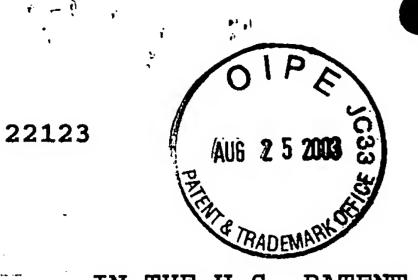
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## FIRST AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action (paper 7) mailed 25 February 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: